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CAMERA REPORT: New Sugar Experts, Cattlemen Field Day



DR. KHANNA BELCHER GRASSL

DR. TODD
... USDA sugar experts study disease, breedingRED MOUNTS ROSCOE BRADDOCK H. L. JOHNSON H. L. SPEER
... serving at Cattlemen's Field Day barbecue

PHOTO BY ALLIE OKIE

SEWERS, WATER BG PROPOSALS

BELLE GLADE — Sewers, a sewerage disposal plant and improved water intake for the city were a step nearer actuality as result of the city commission's appointment of a city manager.

With the appointment of Clarence Robinson, 52, of Fairfield, Maine, as city manager, the recommendation made last night by Jess Russell of the engineering firm of Russell and Axon that a report of feasibility for constructing a sewerage plan be drawn as soon as a city manager is on the job.

The commissioners always ask how much a city is going to get for its sewer expenditure and how much it will cost. None of this data can be assembled without close cooperation between the city and the engineer. When there is a city manager it is wise to coordinate fiscal agents' reports and engineers' surveys through his office, said Russell.

For this reason, he felt that specific new plans should await appointment of a manager. Now that appointment of a manager who has had 23 years experience in city work and 6 years as manager has been made, the survey can go for. (Continued on Page 8)

Alley Funeral Services Monday

PAHOKEE — Funeral services were held Monday morning at Pahokee First Methodist Church for Clyde Wilson Alley, 40, who died at Hollywood, Fla. Dr. Remond G. Gault officiated.

Active pallbearers for the former Canal Point school principal and Pahokee high school coach were, Louis Gold, Lloyd Hundley, Melvin Spooner, Leonard Dobrow, Robert Simonson and Bruce Henderson.

Honorary pallbearers were Harry McNish, James Wilson, Leon Spooner, Dr. E. J. Graham, George Tucker, Lewis Friend, R. B. Walker, Jerry Gold and Rupert Mock.

Coming to Pahokee in 1945 as head of the Canal Point school, Mr. Alley was a veteran of the second World War and held the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Pahokee Methodist Church, the Elks Lodge and was a Rotarian before he left Pahokee to be associated with the New York Life Insurance Company, for which he was Glades representative at the time of his death.

Survivors include Mrs. Wilma Alley, his wife; Clyde Wilson Jr., his son; and his daughter Vicki; also his father, A. M. Alley, Belfry, Ky. Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee, was in charge of arrangements.

New Assignments Point Up Work At USDA Sugar Sta.

CANAL POINT — Assignment of Dr. Edwin H. Todd and Carl O. Grassi to year-around duty at the Sugar Plant Field Station points up the emphasis placed on sugarcane disease and improvement of varieties through breeding by the USDA, according to Bascom A. Belcher, agronomist in charge of the station.

Dr. H. M. Tysdal, head of sugar crops, USDA, recently inspected the Canal Point field station and outlined plans for stepped-up research to be carried on there, Belcher said.

Dr. Todd, formerly with the USDA in Beaumont, Tex., where he made studies on rice crops, has moved to Pahokee with his wife and son. He is conducting studies on sugarcane disease, according to Belcher.

Dr. Kidwell, a recent assignment to Canal Point for 10 months of each year, instead of the three winter months he was formerly assigned, indicates the added emphasis on sugar crops by USDA officials, Belcher said.

In other news from Puerto Rico where he will continue studies of the U.S. sugar industry under the USDA agricultural exchange program, Dr. Khamma, director of the Central Sugar Research Station, Pusa, Bihar, India, is spending four months in the United States gaining an understanding of the sugar cane industry here and will investigate over-all research programs.

Dr. Khamma said that he was familiar with the Canal Point station only through sugarcane literature and was delighted to learn that the end of six months' time.

Chief Assignments will be made by Chief of Police R. C. White who will have general supervision of the conduct of the loading ramp. No fee will be charged the farmers under the new arrangement, which will be subject to revision at the end of six months' time.

Commissioners W. C. Allen and F. W. Kelley heard bids submitted for purchase of a new trash and garbage truck. With Mayor Fisher, the commissioners voted to keep the bid from Glades Chevrolet Company for \$1,744, subject to the approval of Commissioner W. M. Jeffries and Dr. K. Roberts who were unable to be present Monday evening.

Commissioners were unanimous in their approval of a 60-day extension to be granted Lt. Col. V. C. Denton in showing the commission cause why property he owns should not be condemned. (Continued on Page 5)

EVERGLADES FAIR DATE IS SET

BELLE GLADE — The week of March 21st is Everglades Fair week, it was announced by the Fair Committee.

Belle Glade civic and club organizations have the concessions at this year's fair thus eliminating concessionaires from out of town profitting from the midway, according to Mrs. Virginia L. Anderson, secretary to the association.

Many additional attractions at the fair will be provided this year because of the greater available space at the new location west of the Everglades Experiment Station, the announcement said.

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NEW ZONING IN OPEN HEARING

PAHOKEE — A mayoral blast at the "minority group zoning" which Carl Parker had back" recent years, a prediction that this area will become industrialized and not depend totally on agriculture in the future, and a general discussion of the need for zoning to prevent the residential area kept the public zoning hearing warm and late Tuesday night.

Major Lewis Friend, rising in defense of the proposed new zoning ordinance at the hearing, said: "This town today may have been a city of 10,000-15,000 people except for a minority group of citizens. This zoning improvement is the best thing we can do now to help the town grow." "We're going to do well let everything go, but the experts at the Experiment Station already have told us that agriculture land here is limited in the distant future due to soil subsidence. (Continued on Page 5)

MAJOR LEONARD BELCHER

PAHOKEE — A proposal to do the engineering for the new breakwater at a cost of \$5,250 with the city to pay for core borings if needed was under consideration by City Council

The city would pay the cost of core borings if the needed information is not available from the Corps of Engineers, according to the proposal made at Monday night's Council meeting by K. C. Moch & Associates of Lake Worth.

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Engineering services offered in the proposal include initial investigations, reports and preliminary estimates of cost, preparation of contract documents and specifications, advertising for bids, work layout, construction supervision, reviewing estimates for progress, and final inspection and report.

In other actions, Council:

COMMENDED Chief of Police W. C. Allen on the police department's continued speed and recklessness driving.

ADOPTED by resolution a new payroll system for payment of city employees by check instead in cash;

ACCEPTED the auditor's report on the city and the water works;

INSTRUCTED the city attorney to draw up a resolution regarding 14-ft. setbacks on Main St. and Lake Ave. from the Standard to the Gulf stations;

PASSED two resolutions concerning the clearing of lots.

AIRMEN RESCUE TWO CP YOUTHS

Presence of the Air Force crash unit at Canal Point is responsible for the life of one, and likely two boys, it was revealed yesterday.

Sgt. John D. Shewbert of the 15th Crash Detachment and A/c/e Thomas H. Mahler manned the crash boat Sunday to go to the rescue of Raymond Martin and his brother Donnie, 9, of Canal Point. The two boys were sailing when their boat overturned.

Raymond was awash when the crash boat arrived but Donnie had sunk to the bottom. Sgt. Shewbert fought his way through the surf and revived him with artificial respiration according to crash boat sources.

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FLA. EAST COAST RWY. CAR LOADINGS

Week Ending Jan. 26

N. End S. End

Wk. Sett. Wk. Sett.

Beans 3 24 10 23

Cabbage 7 9 51 259

Corn 9 80 16 115

Collards 0 0 2 4

Escarole 0 0 38 238

Onions 0 0 6 8

Mixed Veg. 3 36 109 694

Peppers 0 2 4 118

Potatoes 0 4 0 18

Radishes 0 0 3 36

Tomatoes 0 0 0 18

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Vital SS Session

Vital answers to Glades Farmers' social security reporting questions will be available from high echelons Social Security and Internal Revenue officials Tuesday evening.

According to R. C. Gehren, jr., district Social Security office manager, representatives of the central Social Security office and the Internal Revenue service, Washington, D. C., will be present to answer farmers' questions.

Sponsored by the Everglades Branch of the Farm Bureau, the 8 p.m. meeting in Pahokee high school auditorium will give all Glades farmers an opportunity to get firsthand information about their responsibilities under the new Social Security laws.

Bob Apelgren, Farm Bureau president, has asked that questions be sent him at Box 791, Pahokee, prior to the meeting so that Gehren and the Washington officials can have answers prepared for the meeting.

UNJUSTIFIED' CRITICISM HIT

"Unjustified" was the word used to describe the recent "expose" of labor housing conditions at a temporary labor camp by W. Robert Walker, Farmer-Cattlemen, followed by a talk by Ralph W. Kidder, associate animal husbandman, on "Better Beef Through Breeding." Dan W. Beardsley, assistant animal husbandman, talked on "Evaluation of Grazing Animals" with D. W. Beardsley, followed by a talk by Dr. R. J. Allen, Jr., assistant agronomist, on "Meeting Winter Forage Requirements."

From 10 a.m. to noon a tour of operations pastured by the Corps of Engineers, followed by a barbecue lunch served by the Palm Beach County Cattlemen's Association.

Causey, assistant county agent, presided over the afternoon session. A. E. Krebschner, Jr., assistant county agent, started an afternoon session with a talk on "Pasture Fertilization as Related to Forage Growth and Animal Health." D. W. Beardsley gave a talk on "Finishing Steers in Green Lot" followed by a talk by R. W. Kidder on "Supplementing Pasture for Breeding Cows." W. G. G. Clegg, animal entomologist, talked on "Pastes and Livestock Insects and Their Control." A panel discussion followed, led by Dr. W. T. (Continued on Page 8)

Buyers Pleased At Cattle Sale

BELLE GLADE — Slaughter house stocker buyers were pleased with offerings at the Glades Livestock Market this week, according to George C. Young, manager.

At Wednesday's sale brought \$20,536.08 with the average per head at \$80.64.

Sale figures for Monday at which time 607 cattle sold for \$36,145.44 follow:

SLAUGHTER

Steers: Cows 10-16.50, 10.50, 11.50-14.50, Cut 12.25, Can 8.25

Heifers: Cows 14.75, 15.75, Cut 13.25, Cut 11.00-11.50, Can 6.00-10.00, Calves: Choice 22.75, Good 20.75-22.00, Corn 15.00-20.00, Ute 13.00-22.00, Cows 10.75-12.50, Cut 7.25-13.00, Cows 12.75-14.00.

STOCKER

Steers: 8.25-14.50, Heifers: 7.25-13.00, Calves: 12.75-13.50, Cows: 4.00-11.00.

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Commission Race Gets Going

BELLE GLADE — Voters

were placed on notice that they will

have a chance to consider J.

John Unwin a candidate in the

September 1 election, but not

now, according to a statement

Unwin made yesterday.

Unwin's statement says, "After

due consideration of the pre-

sent situation, and that a regular

vacancy will exist in September,"

he qualified for the vacan-

cy created by Harold Rubin's

resignation from the City Com-

mmission.

Thus far, Eugene Ellis and

William Thiebaud have qualifi-

cated to run for the unexpired term of office vacated by Rubin.

Tuesday, February 8 at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline for candi-

dates for the commission post

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COUNTY ZONING WARMING UP

The county's zoning committee which consists of Commissioners Kenneth Foster and Roy Michael, plus County Attorney Roy Johnston, to confer with Duval County authorities at Jacksonville, to study zoning laws in several Florida counties.

The committee also plans conferences with officials in Dade, Hillsboro, Leon and Pinellas Counties to study zoning laws and to compile information which may be used in the Palm Beach County Commission in drafting laws for this section.

The county's plat committee, Commissioners Lake Lytal and Michael, were authorized to make similar visits to study Florida's plat laws which may serve as models for drafting legislation for this section.

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**WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER**

By Sen. George Smathers

WASHINGTON — Members of the Florida delegation are sorting their facts and arguments to present at appropriations hearings on civil works projects being carried on the state.

Fully convinced that there is only one sound approach to the problem of flood and drought, we have firmly determined to fight for an orderly speed-up of the giant funds.

The entire delegation will join in urging that ten million dollars—the amount recommended by the Army Engineers and the amount called for by the logical phasing of the project—be appropriated for the next fiscal year starting July 1.

This decision was reached at a breakfast meeting with leaders from the Flood Control District a few days after the President's budget was presented to the Congress. Here for the meeting were Eighty legislators from each of the thirteen governors of the Flood Control District; Turner Wallis, FCCD secretary, and Herbert C. Gee, consulting engineer.

While frankly pleased that the President recognized the validity of the arguments we have been making in increasing the budget allocation by 48%, we feel no hesitancy in asserting that it is an economy to draw back short of the capabilities of the engineers to efficiently carry on construction.

Yet the \$3,000,000 recommendation of the President is one of the most encouraging aspects of the new budget. We will work and we may wind up fighting hard to hold that figure.

PARK PROGRESS. Development of Everglades National Park has seemed slow, but the year 1955 will reflect more significantly the results of much preparatory labor and expenditures.

The Budget carries funds for nearly a million-dollar program for the coming year — \$961,102 to be exact. Of this construction will get \$726,100, while \$153,292 goes for management and protection, and \$71,710 to maintenance and rehabilitation.

NEWS BREVITIES . . . Senator Magnuson (D, Wash) who is Chairman of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, has appointed me chairman of the Surface Transportation Committee, with responsibility for legislative matters having to do with railroads and other common carriers and the Interstate Commerce Commission . . . am vice chairman of the Committee on Aviation . . . Air Force expects to begin work early in a base at Cross City, where a massive base will have complement 200 officers and men . . . The million-dollar start on Tampa Harbor is "just the beginning"; there's a second appropriation of \$2,200,000 in the works . . . Air Force Secretary Talbott has assured us that there is no real threat of closing down the Air Force base at West Palm Beach, that he is certain AF officials and city and county officials can find a formula for continued operation . . . Reports are not so favorable from the Navy with regard to Key West . . . Clippings from Miami Herald: "Floridaans say CALIF means: 'Come And Live In Florida.'"



BY WIN PENDLETON

SIGN OF SPRING: Princesses

are being chosen here already

for the Spring festivities. Every

year each state selects a princess

to compete for the title of

Crown Princess Queen. Last

year Miss Carol Parker of

Jacksonville, who works for

Congressman Charlie Bennett,

represented Florida. The new

princess is scheduled to be chosen

on Feb. 1—by popular vote.

At a dinner sponsored by the

Soroptimist Society, the winner

will be crowned at a Princess

Dance, staged by the society.

Feb. 25.

FAST WORK: When is a man a Congressman? Due to a bit of fast foot-work on the part of "he-coon" Sikes, Paul Rogers, son of the late Dwight Rogers, took office just five days earlier than he was elected. These accommodations must be constructed to withstand the test of time — and then only—can the new Congressman be sworn in. In Rogers' case, while the papers were still being processed in Tallahassee, the House voted to admit him to the "House of Representatives" and his tools officially became certified. One of the rarest maneuvers we've ever heard of, Sikes, who engineered it, said: "We all knew he was elected—and it worked, didn't it?"

MEANS BUSINESS?: It looks like Senator Smathers means business when he talks about the Export-Import Bank. The trouble is, he's right. In general, "it's the people running the X-M Bank don't have enough imagination. They are trying to operate it like a local American bank where they will lend to all kinds of things you don't need in dealing with the expansion of Latin-American business and trade, we will have to go by the prospective results—not by ability to repay. We've got a big gamble in Latin-America—and we'd better take it."

DONT GET LOST: If you ex-



And naturally, I will live in DR-1.

That is, as soon as I can rally the dogs in the Glades behind the banner of "Zoning for Pups, Too."

It seems to me that people here have been arguing, agreeing, negotiating, and planning zoned living for an excruciatingly long time, without any consideration for where we dogs care to live. If ever there's a doghouse should be condemned, mine and Lou's should.

But does anybody but us care that our "house" is an enormous, drafty cardboard box with a hole cut in it, tilted down over our basket for winter? This box is held together by a few miles in wind, and occasionally lid-slips when I'm in a hurry to get out of it.

Checking around the area, I have found other dog-living conditions such as these:

A number of my canine associates sleep in truck cabs.

Sixty hundred spend most of the night on foot, running around barking—and I suppose they must be put aside for further consideration since I can't hold enough rope to tie them all.

A sizeable group sleeps under porches.

Few, if any dogs are given a real place in the house, say in the bedroom.

I think, on the latter point, that people are darned narrow-minded about fleas and ticks. Who minds a few of those in the bed? I have 'em all the time—so why have pet names?

The "Zoning for Pups, Too" plan is simple.

DR-1 is Dog Residential Zone 1, with each dog to have his or her own pillow, at the very least, but preferably have a bed of his own. These accommodations must be constructed to withstand the test of time—

drill or cat.

DR-2 is graded downward

somewhat, for dogs who can get by with just any old pillow or a piece of cloth, or even a mat indoors, of course, as DR-1.

Dog Zone Commercial, known as DC, would require that all

watchdogs who spend the night keeping an eye on the safe or the stock in a given store to have a house suitable for indoor or outdoor living.

DAI is Dog Zone Agricultural and Industrial, and would pro-

vide floored tents for animals required by industry or profession to have a home, but to sleep outdoors in fields or around farm or industrial equipment.

That way, if a dog gets tired of roving or jumping in and out of trucks and tractors, he can find another suitable if not airtight place to sleep.

My entire pup-zoning plan ex-

pects you know your way

around up here in Washington, you'd better make a note of

these office numbers. Congressman Dante Fascell, Miami, is in the same office that his father occupied for years: 111 in the Old Building. Bill Cramer, Florida's Mr. Republican, room 124 in the Old Building. And Senator Smathers has moved into a fourth floor suite—now working in number 304 of the Senate Office Building.

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During the recent inventory

taken in West Palm Beach

members of the American

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ers decided not to count one-by-one

the 3,144,000, more or less, fish

hooks that are on hand. They

will wait until manufacturers

stamp for the number of hooks

stamped on each box.

MARCH OF DIMES**W. A. Slauter At Driver Training Meet**

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Baby Boy Carrington, (Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carrington, 1-25).

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PERSONALS

SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR
BY Mrs. W. M. JEFFRIES
Telephone 2308

Mr. and Mrs. B. Higginbotham were called to Atlanta, Ga., last week because of the death of his father. Mr. Higginbotham's health had been failing him for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges and grandson, Tommy Joe, had their weekend guest their son, Mr. E. M. Hodges and wife of Avon.

Sharon Prevatt was honored on her 12th birthday by her mother, Mrs. Frank Prevatt, in Bean City. The home was decked out with streamers. The guests were dressed like grown-ups. Games were played and refreshments were served buffet style. Belle Glade guests were Kay Cross and Richard Barrett. Other guests were Mrs. E. J. Cross and Mrs. R. L. Barrett. Assisted Mrs. Prevatt. Sharon received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Raymond Elliott from the William Thiebaud Ranch is a patient at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Miss Jane Allen from the Franco Hair Styling Studio in Jacksonville, came home to celebrate her 18th birthday Thursday. She was born in town and won second place in hair styling. She returned to Jacksonville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLeod who recently moved to Chosen moved back to South Bay Monday evening taking one of N. N. Starling's cottages.

Leland Hardy and M. J. Hardy returned from Montgomery, Ala., where they visited L. L. Hardy. They reported that he is improved. He accompanied them as far as Chipley to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Leathem made a business trip to Miami Friday.

Ben Austin and family returned home Tuesday evening after attending the funeral services of Mrs. Austin's mother, Mrs. Nettie Parten, at Avon Park. Mrs. Parten had been ill for health for 7 years.

Miss Thelma Earle from the Sunday School Department of Jacksonville was the guest speaker Wednesday night at The First Baptist Church and was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendry of Barefoot Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike and little son, Byron, Jr., have returned to their home from Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Mr. William Wheeler was called to Tallahassee last week due to illness of his mother, Mrs. Edna Wheeler, who underwent surgery. She is reported to be in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant and family of Naples were Sunday guests of Mrs. Grant's father, Mr. and Mrs. Prevatt and Hazel; also Mr. and Mrs. Harrell and family.

Glen Dasher is taking his basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga. Mrs. Dasher is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker of Pahokee and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dasher of South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White and son, Charles, of Anniston, Ala., are visiting his brother, R. C. White, and wife, Mrs. Mary Bell and Mrs. Mavis Morris and family. They visited Mrs. Charles Wintz, who is a patient at Clewiston Hospital. She is Mrs. White's daughter-in-law. Mrs. Wintz's car was hit by a train last week. Narrowly escaping death, she is still in serious condition.

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THAMESES HONORED BEFORE DEPARTURE

About 125 employees and their families of the Everglades Experiment Station honored Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thames Saturday evening at the Municipal Park. Mr. and Mrs. Thames and their daughters, Joanna and Margaret, will leave shortly to make their home in Gainesville while Mr. Thames attends the University of Florida to get a Master's degree in entomology. The Thames were presented with a Toastmaster.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. W. T. Forsee, Jr., Mrs. Tom Breger, Mrs. V. S. Cox, Mrs. Billie Allison, Mrs. R. W. Kidder, Mrs. R. V. Allison, Mrs. Victor Green and Mrs. Dalton Garrison. Guests in addition to the Experiment Station group were Miss Bana Rodriguez, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Kidder and Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. John Simons at Everglades Memorial Hospital at Pahokee, Jan. 23. She has been named Linda. The baby was formerly Miss Marie Warner. Dr. Simons is associated with the Everglades Experiment Station in Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thames are spending a few days in Gainesville, making arrangements for their move there, while their daughters, Joanna and Margaret, remained in Belle Glade with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Allen. Their daughter, Carol and son, Bobby.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Rawlerson and daughter, Mary Lou, were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davis and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sudduth, and daughters Carolyn and Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle, all of West Palm Beach; and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Palmer of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Wood, of Jacksonville, are spending their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Wood, Jr., and children, Rosanne, Darby and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Wright have as their guests, Mrs. May G. Hesson of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Homer H. Hess of Stewartsville, Pa. Mrs. Hess is the sister of Mr. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rediwitz, attended the annual shareholders' dinner and meeting of the Palm Beach County Postal Credit Union in West Palm Beach Saturday evening.

Walter E. Rupp of Miami, secretary and treasurer of the Florida Association of Postal Supervisors, called on Mrs. Rosa Nash, Saturday.

Alfred L. Durrance, who has been a patient in the Vero Beach Hospital, was released Tuesday and will recuperate at the home of his parents in Babcock. Mr. Durrance is an employee of Coastal Motors in Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell and Mrs. Elmer Bell of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arnett.

Mrs. I. L. Price is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Henson, in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Parks are

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Mr. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday at Clewiston Hospital. The child is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Smith, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany, Pahokee.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Thiebaud this week are Mr. Paul Hutchens, an uncle of Mrs. Thiebaud, and Mrs. Florence Boyd, of Tipton, Ia.

PAHOKEE - CANAL POINT

BY MRS JOHN DULANY
Phone 3761

Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mr. John A. Dulany were guests Thursday and Friday of the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany, Canal Point, and family in Tampa.

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Betty Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Jerry Turverville, was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach where she was a medical patient several days.

Bob Holiday of Atlanta, Ga., was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellington and family.

Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Fields and family left last week for Norfolk, Va., where he has been assigned following his return from Africa and a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Yarbrough of Miami were the weekend guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stokes and their sister, Miss Belli Stokes, Canal Point.

Don Jackson, student at University of Florida, Gainesville, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams and family.

Miss Arlene Raineri, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stokes and their son, George Albritton of Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Stanley Hooks and daughter, Karen Lane, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Hooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clegg, Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collier, Jr. and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark in Miami on the weekend.

Miss Evelyn Vann returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with her sisters, Miss Thelma Vann and Mrs. James Duckworth and family in Sammamish.

Patricia Maxwell observed her 10th birthday Friday with a party. Her mother, Mrs. Ralph Maxwell, was hostess to a group of Patricia's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Robert Walker and R. J. Schreider were hostesses and host to members of the senior choir of First Methodist Church Wednesday night following choir rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Agner and children, Elaine and Billy, will return to their home shortly following a visit with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Agner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim and son, Jimmy, of Tampa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson, and his parents, Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes, T/Sgt., is doing six weeks of training duty at an North Africa army base. Mrs. Barnes was accompanied here Sunday by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Sears and son, Bruce, who had been attending the post school at Fort Lauderdale. Mrs. Barnes is the guest recently of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. George M. Elarber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chaney, Homestead, and wife, the mother of a daughter, Ruth, just arrived from Homestead. James Arthur Smith Hospital in Homestead, Jan. 22. Mrs. Ruby Chaney is the paternal grandmother of the new arrival. Her son is a former resident of Homestead.

Mrs. Hugo Boe taught the sixth grade class of Mrs. Elsie Sims Monday as she was absent because of the illness of her husband, E. D. Sims, Jr., who is a patient at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

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The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. A. Keen and Mrs. Muray Weeks. Other guests included Willis Carson Adams, Lucille Hurst, Phyllis Keene, Alice Elaine Hurt, Bonnie Laine, Melody Laine, Judy Canipe, Eddy Grimes, Joan McKinstry, Madeline Holt, Alice Gerry, Yvonne Thompson, Beckie Mackey, and Tampa, were the weekend

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Performances will be held at 8:15 on the opening night, 2:30 and 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, and 2:30 on Sunday.

The Big Wild West Production has played to more than 5,000,000 spectators in the past five years, throughout the United States, Canada, Cuba and Europe. The original "Wild Bill Hickok" of motion picture fame, as well as such as some 200 other cowboys, cowgirls, trick riders, ropers, circus acts, and daredevil stunts in the show sponsored by the Lions Club of Belle Glade.

Among the area's national champion cowboy, Kenney Williams of Texas, Cowboy Roy Simpson, with "Trigger", Jr., the wonder horse, Buck Ford, the Negro champion cowboy and many others who will compete for \$5,000 in prizes in the various rodeo contests of bronco riding, bulldogging, calf roping, and wild Brahma bull riding contests.

A prize of \$1,000 will be given by the rodeo management to any spectator who can ride "Syd", the big red bull, for 10 seconds.

Many great circus acts will be staged between the rodeo riding of the cowboys and cowgirls. There will be a "Milkmaid," "Mama," who will slide for life on his head 40 feet above the ground; The Delton's on the bouncing trampoline; Moonshine, "The Dancing Donkey"; Cisco, the performing canine; Sambo, the world's largest Brahma bull.

The ticket price is \$1.25, with children under 12 admitted for 50 cents at all shows.

Glades Underwriters Association A. Q. Howell

Glades Underwriters Association elected A. Q. Howell publicity chairman at its meeting Thursday at the Bend in Belle Glade.

David Motes, president, presided and introduced Bobby Jones who led the FFA string band in several numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bass honored their son Timothy with a skating party on his 13th birthday Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, IN CHANCERY. No. 54-248

JOAN IRENE THEMENS, Plaintiff

DENISE NON THEMENS, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: D. E. COOPER, Esq., 8520 De L'Espresso Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

You are hereby required to file your answer to the cause to the bill of complaint for divorce in the Circuit Court of the State of Florida, in Chancery, in the County of Palm Beach, on or before the 7th day of February, A.D. 1955; or else said complaint will be taken as confessed.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, this 5th day of January, A.D. 1955.

ALLEN ANNETTE, Clerk
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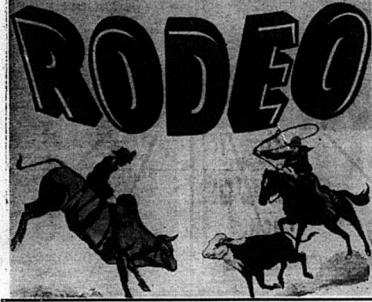
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Dr. E. C. Johnson in answer to his question, professional offices are permitted on residential property provided the doctor or other professional man occupies the premises and has no more than one patient who is not a resident at those premises.

Wrong Business Area?
During a discussion of business zoning, Ned Kocher said that keeping the downtown business zone as it now stands did not seem to be right procedure. "If only five new businesses have come in a period of recent years, there must be something wrong with that area," he said. He didn't think the business section in the Belle Glade business park would accommodate a heavy influx of shoppers.

Bair pointed out that "There is a mistaken idea about how much residential land is here... Suppose somebody came here with a business and wanted to build 200 houses, people would say where would they live? I think you must protect what residential area you have." He noted that the rezoning of numerous areas for residential only would be a step forward in that protection.

Dr. Johnson said "Just like everything else in this town people with influence will go on getting zoning changed like he want."

No 'Spot Zoning'

Bair reported that the zoning as it stands has been changed later but not on a spot-zoned basis, only upon due consideration by the zoning board and the council, not changes because of whom."

Kahn complimented Bair as "the man from out of town who makes us clear that if we have an area zoned for business, we could serve a population of 50,000 people. This thing is engineered for a step forward."

Chairman Apgrel said he would call a meeting of the commission to consider several changes suggested, before presentation of the proposed ordinance to Council.

HYDRAULICS Next?

Fred Bair Jr., Florida Planning & Zoning Association expert hired by the city to work with local officials to revise the present patchwork zoning ordinance, said:

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25 persons attended the meeting, including zoning Commission Chairman Bob Agrel and Members Otto Bleech, Wiley Tillis, Mike Sanders, and Joe Kahn; City Councilmen in unofficial capacities including F. S. Parish, James Harry Wilkinson Jr., and Louis F. Mims; Bair, and a group of interested citizens.

Zoning commissioners told Lee C. Parker in answer to his question about adding a garage apartment in the future to his home on Bacon Point Rd. in Vero Beach, that under the proposed ordinance he would be allowed to add such a structure so long as the square footage of his two lots totalled 14,000 sq. ft. or more.

No Negro Changes
No substantial changes are anticipated in Negro zoning as it stands, W. A. Keen was informed. Bacon Point Rd. is zoned commercial up to the Frank Friend property and from there to the city limits is Residential 1, the highest classification, Keen was told upon his question. Commissioners added that no barns to store machinery can be put up on Bacon Point lots or on the agricultural side of the road closer than 600 feet to the street.

Zoning commissioners agreed to consider what if any revision to the zoning of the matter of professional offices being located in the R-1 zones. As the proposed ordinance now stands, they told New EMH Nurses

PAHOKEE — Mrs. Victoria Dunn of Miami and Miss Ann Pilkington and Miss Helen Briggs of New York are now on the nursing staff of Everglades Memorial Hospital, according to Mrs. Hilda Jensen, supervisor of nurses.

Teachers On, Kids Off

Students of Pahokee and Canal Point schools will have a holiday today and Monday during the teachers' planning session. Only teachers will attend school. Students will take up second semester studies Tuesday.

Veterans at Pratt General hospital, Coral Gables, heard Elks Teen Chorus, under direction of W. A. Slaughter. Wednesday evening the teen group went by motorized bus and was chartered by Mrs. Lewis Friend and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Slaughter said.

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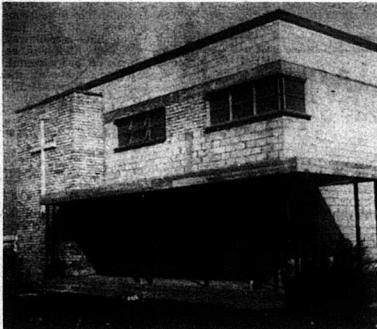
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GLADES CHURCH News

SO. BAY BAPTISTS IN NEW CHURCH



NEW SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Plans for an education building and enclosed patio are al ready going forward at South Bay Baptist church, according to John Cooper, pastor.

The education unit will be the second in a three-part plan. The first unit, a CBS structure 42'x84', was started in March 1953, and is now sealed in.

BELLE GLADE WMU
HEARS MRS. LITTLE

Mrs. Jack Little had charge of the program, "Pointing the Way to the Chosen People," at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade held on Tuesday night. The devotional was given by Mrs. B. Q. Waddell.

Mrs. S. M. McAllister, president, conducted the business meeting. Reports were heard from the chairman of the Disaster Relief Scoggins, a n Gladys Smith circles.

Mrs. Walter Virnau of Sealev Tex., sister of Mrs. Waddell, was a guest.

Pahokee WMU Time Change

The regular monthly meeting and business program of the Pahokee Baptist WMU will take place at 3:30 instead of 7:30 p.m., as previously announced, on Monday. The stewardship playlet will be postponed.

Services last Sunday were the first to be held in the tropical type auditorium which has cost \$10,000. Rev. Mr. Cooper will Dedicate labor has been labor costs almost in half and material furnished the church free of charge has saved a considerable sum, according to the pastor.

Sunday's offering will go toward a war-corpse. The church edifice which will not be dedicated until the outstanding \$5,000 mortgage has been cleared, Rev. Mr. Cooper said.

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New Belle Glade Scout Troop To Get Charter

Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade, Henry M. Spellman, III, assistant district commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, will present the charter to Boy Scout Troop No. 88, sponsored by the First Baptist Church.

The ceremony will take place at 7:30. Dick Shoemaker, the Scoutmaster, and Ercel Mixson, institution representative, will receive the charter for the troop.

Among the passages to be read from the Bible is the following from Psalm 103:2-4: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies."

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St. Martha's Guild Feb. 2

St. Martha's Guild of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church of Pahokee will meet next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sam McAllister. Mrs. Norman A. Kennedy, president, will be in charge of the business meeting.

MISS PICKETT ELECTED
BPW DISTRICT DELEGATE

Miss Bettie Pickett, of the Pahokee Business & Professional Women's Club, was elected a district delegate at the District 8 BPW club meeting at Palm Beach Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Owens of Clewiston, was the second delegate named in the annual election of district officers.

Attending the meeting from Pahokee were BPW President Johnnie Davis, Mrs. Alma W. Farrow, Miss Lucile Williams, Mrs. Lucile Johnson, Miss Pickett, Mrs. Doris Carter, Mrs. Mildred Lavender.

PAHOKEE — Junior Wildlife club members leave this weekend for a camping trip, it was revealed in their regular meeting yesterday.

Philip Ryals was elected president and other officers selected are, vice-president, David Simmons; secretary, Gordon Chase; reporter, Mickey Ryals; and sentinel, Wayne Hill.

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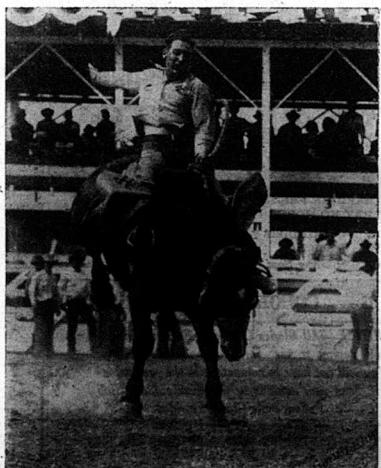
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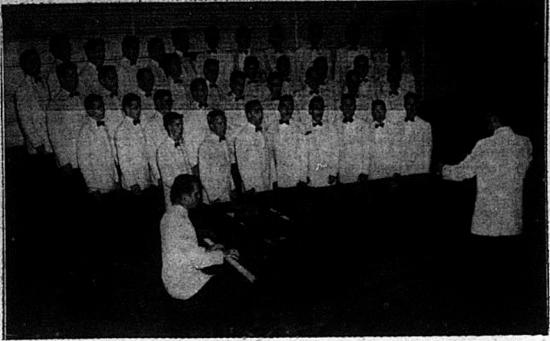
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'Singing Gators' in Free Concert Tuesday Night



BELLE GLADE — The University of Florida division of music will present the men's glee club in its annual spring tour, featuring the girls' sextette, at the Belle Glade elementary school auditorium next Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

The oldest choral organization of the University of Florida, the men's glee club has been one of the most popular singing groups in the Southeast for a quarter of a century. In addition to its annual tours of Florida, the glee club has earned praises at such varied occasions as the New York World's Fair, several nationwide radio nationwide radio broadcasts, and at an Easter sunrise services for former President Truman.

Recently the members of this group celebrated their 25th anniversary with a performance starring Metropolitan Opera tenor James Melton, a former member of the glee club. Under its new title of the "Singing Gators," the men's glee club is about to begin its annual statewide tour, climaxed by performance in Havana.

Singing of, by, and for the

students is the driving spirit behind the Singing Gators. In order to please its members as well as the public, the group presents a varied program of classical, semi-classical and popular music.

The conductor, Norman Abelson, comes to the University of Florida from Columbia University where he was awarded the degree of master of arts and has completed work on his doctorate at Columbia University. Active in New York Music circles, Abelson made his concert debut at Carnegie Recital Hall in 1953

and was warmly received by critics. His varied experience in teaching, drama and television, in addition to his academic work, well qualifies him to assume the directorship of the "Singing Gators."

Of special interest to people in Belle Glade is the fact that two young boys are in the glee club—Jerry Brent and Freddie Stevens. The concert is being sponsored by the Belle Glade Community Chorus and there is no admission, nor will a free offering be taken. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GLADES CLUB EVENTS

NEW REBEKAH OFFICERS INSTALLED IN BELLE GLADE

New officers of Belle Glade Rebekah Lodge No. 21 were installed last Tuesday evening at the Benevolent Hall, by Miss Freida Stiff, district deputy president and her aids, Mrs. Mary Stiff, assistant, Mrs. May Bernier, Marshal. Others assisting were Mrs. Thelma Dawson, deputy warden, Mrs. Alta Alsop, deputy secretary; Mrs. Leona Thompson, deputy treasurer; Miss Frixie Brinkley, chaplain; Dr. Mabel Fleeger, deputy musician; Mrs. Elizabeth Speer, deputy inside guardian; Mrs. Annie Curtis, deputy outside guardian. Also, Misses Thelma Olsen, Mrs. Ella McDonald, Mrs. Doris Kuebler, Mrs. Minnie Keebler, Mrs. Ella Mae Newhouse, Mrs. Leona Newsome, Mrs. Teres Catanzaro, Mrs. Maude Beyers.

New officers include Mrs. Gene Womack, noble grand; Miss Kathlene Rogers, vice grand; Mrs. Ruth Langworthy, secretary; Mrs. Katherine Aspey, treasurer; Mrs. Lorraine McFagart, warden; Miss Sarah Diggs, conductor; Mrs. Madeline Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. Clara Gledhill, musician; Mrs. Thelma Davidson, color bearer; supporters to noble grand; Mrs. Annie Clayton, Mrs. Bettye Pitts; supporters to vice grand; Mrs. Edna M. Martin, Mrs. Leona Collins, guardian; Mrs. Rosalie Collins; outside guardian, Mrs. Jeanette Pennington.

Mrs. Rosalie Collins presented the new noble grand's jewel to Mrs. Alice Nelson, noble grand; and Mrs. Gene Womack presented Mrs. Nelms with a love gift from the lodge members.

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SCHOOL GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION FROM ARBOR DAY

The Belle Glade Garden Club commemorated Arbor Day Jan. 26 by planting a fine tree donated by Frank Stein on the school grounds. The school ground beautification committee was in charge of the planting. Officers were Mrs. Irvin Zumpf, president; Mrs. Roy Bair, first vice president; Mrs. M. C. Alton, second vice president; Mrs. John Robinson, third vice president and Junior Garden Club chairman.

The officers of the Junior Garden Club attending were: Eileen Andrade, Bobbie Koch, Marilyn Clemons, Janet Ruth Kirk, Principal Frank Hobson represented the school and accepted the tree on behalf of the school. Vice Mayor O. L. Williams was present and commended the Garden Club for its efforts in beautifying the town. Arbor Day in the United States is an annual tree planting day for the beautification of towns, or the reforestation of empty tracts of land. It is a legal



holiday in some states, and is generally observed in connection with the importance of forest with the public schools, for the preservation.

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Canal Point-Pahokee
3rd Graders Hearing Tests

Audiometer tests were conducted in Canal Point and Pahokee third grades this week as a result of plans made by Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, according to Mrs. Jack Phillips, club president.

Meeting last Thursday with Mrs. E. D. Sims, Jr., and Mrs. Curtis Chase, co-hostess, the Beta Omicron chapter held a dance for Feb. 12 to be held at the Elks club from 3:30 to 1:30 a.m. Mrs. Lewis Friend will be in charge of the refreshment committee were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young, Mrs. Mattie Lou Keen, new worthy matron, presided.

Star Points Honored

The past and present Star points of Pahokee chapter of OES were honored Thursday night with Mrs. Ruth Meredith as chairwoman of the committee. Serving were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young, Mrs. Mattie Lou Keen, new worthy matron, presided.

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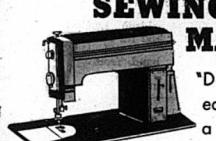
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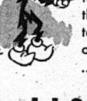
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VOCATIONAL AG BAXTER RITES TEACHERS MEET THIS MORNING

BELLE GLADE — An area conference of vocational agriculture instructors was held at the Belle Glade school agricultural room with Sam L. Lockett as host to the group last Saturday.

The group discussed the teaching program, FFA contests,

the State Fair entries at Tampa,

the veteran program in vocational agriculture, and special training courses for agriculture teachers in the state.

The sub-district FFA contest will be held in Moore Haven on April 22 and the district contest in Sebring on May 6, the conferees decided. After the conference, the local group was taken on a tour of the local FFA farm, considered to be the best program in the state.

Attending the session were G.

C. Norman, farmland shop supervisor and state supervisor of vocational agriculture; present of Tallahassee; Floyd Northrop, district supervisor of agricultural education, Gainesville; Joe Norfleet, Dade County supervisor of vocational agriculture; and the following agricultural instructors from the county schools: Sanders, Pompano Beach; Howard Leer, Ft. Lauderdale; Dr. L. Gordon, Roy Wood, Perry Sistrunk, Rev. Bishop, Quinton Duff, of the Dade County school farm; L. E. O'Neal, Pahokee; Dabney, Fort Lauderdale; J. Jordan, Ft. Pierce; Jack Arant, Stuart, and S. Haggerty, Vero Beach.

WEDGWORTH IS CATTLEMEN HEAD

The Palm Beach County Cattlemen's Association will be headed for the new year by George H. Wedgworth, of Belle Glade, last week at the annual meeting.

Fritz Stein, Chosen, was elected vice president; H. L. Speer, Pahokee, was reelected secretary-treasurer. Roscoe Lee Bradcock of Belle Glade was elected state director.

On the board of directors will serve Pat Burke, Chosen; Dr. C. W. Kidder and R. W. Kidder, Belle Glade; H. D. Dubendorff, Delray Beach, and Tom Connor, Lake Worth.

DR. S. A. WILLIAMS

EMH CHIEF OF STAFF

PAHOKEE — At the annual medical staff election at Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dr. S. Williams was elected chief of staff.

Hold a luncheon, Tuesday, the meeting also honored Dr. D. S. Spooner by electing him to be assistant staff chief with Dr. Williams for the current year. Dr. E. G. Gray presided, and as outgoing staff chief thanked the members for their cooperation during his year in office.

Three Glades Students To Receive Degrees Sat.

Three Glades students will be awarded degrees at the mid-year commencement exercises at the University of Florida tomorrow.

Edward Taylor, Belle Glade, will be one of 25 students to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

The BEE degree will be con-

firmed on David W. Ramey and the degree of BCE on William Burks Shirley, both Pahokee University officials report.

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"SABINA FAIR" FIRST PB PLAYHOUSE OFFERING

Gaines theatergoers can see "Sabina Fair," opening Monday night at the Palm Beach Playhouse, according to Ralph Lyett, publicity director.



CONSTANCE BENNETT

Following this opening attraction, Billie Burke will star in a Broadway-bound comedy "Mother Was a Bachelor" beginning Friday, Feb. 7, Lyett said.

The Playhouse, located at 5 Coronet Row in Palm Beach, is beginning its fourth season Monday evening with Paul Crabtree as producer-director.

NEW ASSIGNMENT

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would be able to see at first hand the important work in disease studies, breeding, and improvement work that is being conducted here.

Recent visitors to the sugar-cane station were Dr. Lauder, Dr. Russell, and field representative of the American Sugar Cane League and Stephen C. Munson, executive committee member of the league. Lauder worked "In the Field" for the Sugar Cane Museum at the Delgado-Alvarez Cooperative Sugar Factory in Jeanerette, La., Belcher said. Another technologist visiting the station was Dr. E. V. Abbott, principal pathologist in charge of the Sugar Plant Field Station at Houma, La.

COMMISSION

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to qualify for election Tuesday, March 1.

City Commissioners on Monday sent a letter to former Mayor Rabin expressing their gratitude to him for his fairness shown to the city and the services rendered by him to the commission and to the public, and expressed the hope that he will be able soon again to take part in public activities.

Former Mayor Robin was reported yesterday by Belle Glade Hospital attaches to be "getting along nicely". He is in an oxygen tent only part of the time, it was said.



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CATTLEMEN

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Forsee, Jr., chemist-in-charge. Three-minute talks followed by questions and answers were given by the following: "Progress with Corn Varieties" by V. E. Green, Jr., assistant agronomist, U. S. Department of Agriculture; "Forage for Feed" by F. T. Bird, associate agronomist, plantation field laboratory; "Some Engineering Problems Relative to Chopped Forage" by D. S. Harmer, assistant agricultural engineer, U. S. Department of Agriculture; "Internal Parasite Control" by C. W. Kidder; "Feeding Calves for Growth" by John M. Liddom, herdsman; "Creep Feeding for Heavy Market Calves" by George H. Wedgeworth; "Glades Pasture Management with Confidence" by George C. Young, manager, Glades Livestock Market.

pay, Russell said.

Carlton Presides
Commissioners Walter Ashley, Herman Close and Zack Ingram heard Russell's report. Commissioner H. O. Carlton presided over the vice-mayor's for the first regular meeting since Harold Rabin's resignation was forced by ill health.

Question arose as to the advisability of coordinating water works, sewers and sewerage districts to save money in the long run with a correlated program. He pointed out that interest on bonds issued for sewer-water system construction is usually at a lower rate. Control of water would be a matter of big concern by city government agencies more expedient, he added.

Inspector's Assignments

The first duty of the new building inspector was laid down when he was appointed last night. W. C. Cunningham, Jr., as newly assigned city building, plumbing and electrical in-

spector, will immediately inspect the premises of the Cotton Club to see if that place of business should be closed on the basis that the building is unfit for the immediate reconstruction of the waterline intake around the canal and provisions for the footbridge across from the school.

In other actions, the commission:

AUTHORIZED street repairs in Beverly Park subdivision;

ADOPTED on first reading ordinance to require subdivision of city water supply;

REQUESTED City Clerk Frank Anderson to meet with City Attorney Claude Jones to plan for the forthcoming legislation;

ADOPTED civil service board recommendations that George F. Bearden be promoted from fireman grade 7 to grade 6, and promoted Louis Lowery to probationary patrolman, grade 8;

APPROVED loading zone stall sale to begin Feb. 1 for the Feb. 15 to June 1 season.

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Sun. and Mon. Jan. 29 "Carolina Cannibals" Judy Canova —

Sun. and Mon. Jan. 30-31 "Susan Slept Here" Dick Powell, Deb Reynolds —

Tues. and Wed. Feb. 1 "One Girl's Confession" Cleo Moore, Hugo Haas —

Thurs. and Fri. Feb. 2 "Dial M for Murder" Ray Milland, Grace Kelly —

Thurs. and Fri. Feb. 3-4 "Laughing Anne" W. Corey, Marg. Lockwood —

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Fri. and Sat. Jan. 29-30 "The Texan" Lloyd Bridges, Marie Windsor —

Sat. and Sun. Jan. 30-31 "Eyes of the Jungle" Jon Hall —

Sun. Mon. Tue. Jan. 30-31 "Return to Paradise" Gary Cooper (IN TECHNICOLOR) —

Wed. and Thurs. Feb. 2-3 "Split Second" S. McNally, Alexis Smith —

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